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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 29th Saturday in 1907 (20th July 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers
BANGALOR.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	49	...	...	15	52	...	...	..	...				
	,, City & Taluk	1	29	...	85	21	18	11	20	+ 9	98				
	Hoskote	...	70	...	87	15	85	9	68	+ 6	17				
	Dodballapur	...	25	...	98	11	25	10	64	+ 0	61				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	96	12	50	9	74	+ 2	76	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·00	9·06
	Kankanhalli	...	16	...	54	13	82	11	86	+ 1	96	Ragi	15·00	15·00	19·32
	Magadi	...	50	...	77	20	90	8	37	+12	53	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Channapatna	1	40	...	40	16	94	9	94	+ 7	...	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·81
	Anekal	...	...	...	81	18	16	12	89	+ 5	27				
	Devanhalli	...	77	...	78	13	87	10	61	+ 3	26				
	Closepet	...	...	...	48	18	26	10	57	+ 7	69				
	District average...	...	51	...	74	16	27	10	55	+ 5	72				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	86	13	71	8	18	+ 5	53				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	69	9	7	9	31	— 0	24				
	Chintamani	...	26	...	88	15	57	8	42	+ 7	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·00
	Mulbagal	...	1	93	...	66	16	17	9	23	+ 6	94	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·72
	Sidlaghatta	...	15	1	17	13	61	9	34	+ 4	27	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
	Chikballapur	...	56	...	99	12	94	12	3	+ 0	91	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
	Bagepalli	...	96	...	89	15	82	6	67	+ 9	15				
	Goribidnur	...	35	...	95	12	41	8	2	+ 4	39				
	Malur	...	15	...	50	12	71	9	35	+ 3	36				
	Srinivaspur	...	60	..	31	15	3	9	44	+ 5	59				
	Gudibanda	1	6	...	62	13	53	9	48	+ 4	5				
	District average...	...	55	...	77	13	69	9	4	+ 4	65				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	1	20	..	99	15	89	10	40	+ 5	49				
	Maddagiri	...	25	...	59	9	83	7	...	+ 2	83				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	50	...	51	11	57	9	94	+ 1	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	8·87
	Sira	...	26	...	59	5	68	7	20	— 1	52	Ragi	18·00	18·00	23·20
	Gubbi	...	71	...	80	13	6	8	29	+ 4	77	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	..
	Tiptur	...	43	...	44	8	64	8	55	+ 0	12	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·75
	Pavagada	...	48	...	63	6	53	6	55	— 0	2				
	Kunigal	...	30	1	4	12	16	8	83	+ 3	33				
	Koratagere	1	17	...	98	14	31	8	26	+ 6	5				
	Turuvekere	3	2	...	53	12	44	7	73	+ 4	71				
	District average...	...	83	...	71	11	1	8	27	+ 2	74				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	
MYSORE.											
Mysore ...	...	24	...	63	11	9	12	23	— 1	14	
Chamrajnagar ...	...	65	...	41	10	33	12	3	— 1	70	
Seringapatam ...	...	21	...	38	14	16	9	25	+ 4	91	
Hunsur ...	...	83	...	91	13	43	13	88	— 0	45	
Yedatore ...	...	18	...	98	9	74	10	67	— 0	93	
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	97	12	16	16	14	— 3	98	
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	48	14	19	10	7	+ 4	12	
Nanjangud ...	...	11	1	11	12	68	11	55	+ 1	13	
T.-Narsipur ...	...	39	...	49	10	18	10	74	— 0	56	
Malvalli ...	2	18	...	34	11	68	8	93	+ 2	75	
Mandya ...	...	57	...	22	16	47	9	66	+ 6	81	
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	47	11	15	10	40	+ 0	75	
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	16	9	13	6	29	+ 2	84	
District average...	...	41	...	66	12	3	10	91	+ 1	12	
HASSAN.											
Hassan ...	...	32	1	78	13	52	14	20	— 0	68	
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	34	8	35	30	2	44	55	—14	53	
Arkalgud ...	...	83	2	11	10	28	16	17	— 5	89	
Belur ...	...	98	2	89	13	78	18	70	— 4	92	
Channarayapatna ...	...	10	...	64	6	27	9	88	— 3	61	
Arsikere ...	...	93	...	76	6	90	8	97	— 2	7	
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	37	1	2	10	44	11	40	— 0	96	
Alur ...	...	80	3	3	18	94	18	61	+ 0	33	
District average...	...	83	2	57	13	77	17	81	— 4	4	
SHIMOGA.											
Shimoga ...	...	69	2	43	15	1	16	12	— 1	11	
Channagiri ...	...	28	1	45	9	53	10	66	— 1	13	
Honnali ...	...	10	...	61	5	50	10	51	— 5	1	
Shikarpur ...	...	71	2	21	13	7	16	15	— 3	8	
Sorab ...	2	45	5	31	21	35	28	44	— 7	9	
Sagar ...	3	60	7	73	34	84	40	17	— 5	33	
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	7	61	9	74	46	20	52	72	— 6	52	
Tirthahalli ...	5	39	12	18	33	52	60	14	—26	62	
Kumsi ...	...	64	2	90	16	14	19	5	— 2	91	
District average...	2	39	4	95	21	68	28	22	— 6	54	
KADUR.											
Chikmagalur ...	...	6	1	30	12	23	15	92	— 3	69	
Kadur ...	1	43	...	53	9	37	8	58	+ 0	79	
Tarikere ...	...	23	1	79	7	1	14	83	— 7	82	
Koppa ...	4	16	11	62	40	17	59	54	—19	37	
Mudgere ...	3	19	7	66	35	67	45	68	—10	1	
Yedahalli ...	2	10	5	36	23	22	30	42	— 7	20	
Sringeri ...	5	94	11	13	58	82	71	81	—12	99	
District average...	2	44	5	62	26	64	35	25	— 8	61	
CHITALDRUG.											
Chitaldrug ...	...	16	...	63	7	26	8	52	— 1	26	
Challakere ...	...	...	...	33	7	29	5	21	+ 2	8	
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	52	10	75	6	58	+ 4	17	
Holalkere ...	...	38	...	79	10	65	9	26	+ 1	39	
Davangere ...	...	78	...	72	8	58	10	23	— 1	65	
Molakalmuru ...	...	8	...	43	7	82	7	14	+ 0	68	
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	58	7	13	9	16	— 2	3	
Hosdurga ...	...	79	...	76	8	9	7	62	+ 0	47	
Harihar ...	...	...	...	54	6	73	8	6	— 1	33	
District average...	...	24	..	59	8	25	7	98	+ 0	27	
Provincial average ...	...	99	2	8	15	42	16	...	— 0	59	

	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·51
Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·62
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·96
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·60
Ragi	20·00	20·00	22·26
Kulthi	17·00	17·00	...
Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·05
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	11·[illegible]
Ragi	18·00	19·00	
Kulthi	13·00	13·00	
Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	9·90
Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·80
Kulthi	11·00	12·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	9·90
Ragi	18·00	20·00	22·30
Kulthi	15·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	10·00	9·80
Cholum	17·00	18·00	19·60

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 7	6 to 6¾ } seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 19	14 to 15 }

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi, cholum and avaré. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Sowing was carried on throughout the district.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Potato was being planted in the Devanhalli Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. Stock of food grains sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Sowing is being continued.
Standing crops.—Reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Kartika paddy in all the taluks except Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur; ragi and avare in all the taluks except Kolar and Mulbagal; togari in all the taluks except Kolar, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; punaji paddy in the Bowringpet Taluk.
Crops harvested.—Nil.
Probable outturn.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and Shillingere in the Kolar Taluk, cholera in some of the villages of the Goribidnur Taluk and small-pox in Ghatta Madamangala of the Bowringpet Taluk public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing in Tumkur and Maddagiri.
Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Tiptur and Koratagere; ragi, avare and togari in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere; ragi in Tiptur and Koratagere; gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; castor in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholam in Maddagiri and Tiptur; samè in Maddagiri; navane in Koratagere and Pavagada; haraka in Maddagiri, Pavagada and Kunigal; sugar-cane and baragu in Kunigal.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere and sugar-cane in Kunigal.
10. Prospects of the season good; but more rain is required in parts of Maddagiri and Sira and especially in Tiptur for standing crops.
11. Public health good; but cholera has broken out in the villages of Akkammanahalli and Kanavehalli of Gummaghatta Magira, Pavagada Taluk.
12. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Nanjangud Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for cultivation. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks.
Standing crops.—Reported to be good in all the taluks, except in some villages in Mysore and Yedatore where they are reported to be withering. In parts of the Nagamangala Taluk cholum is also reported to be withering.
Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi, togari, castor and avare in parts of Malvalli and avare in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, are being sown.
Crops harvested.—Cholum and til in parts of Chamrajnagar, and til in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled and harvested in parts of the Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Public health good, but cholera in parts of the Yedatore and Mandya Taluks, and plague in the Manjarabad Town, are prevalent.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available through-out.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding is going on in the Hassan Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing crops, such as ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, castor, avare and gingelly are generally fair.

Crops on dry lands are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Channarayapatna Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is required in almost all parts of the district.

Supply of food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health not satisfactory, as plague in parts of the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, cholera in parts of the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks, and ague in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, are reported to be still prevalent.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water, fodder and pasturage, are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi and horse-gram are being sown in portions of the Shikarpur Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi and sugar-cane are in good condition in all the taluks of the district.

Arecanut crop in the malnad portions of the district is also in good condition, and the garden-holders are reported to be taking the usual precautions to check the occurrence of "kole roga" to this crop.

10. Prospects of the season generally fair. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox continues in all the taluks except Shimoga and Honnali. Vaccinators are reported to be touring in the affected portions and inducing people to resort to vaccine operations. And plague is prevalent in portions of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Murrain continues in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. In the Nagar Taluk, it is decreasing. Fodder and pasture available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Paddy is being transplanted at Koppa, Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Tarikere sugar-cane, areca, coffee, cardamom and paddy in Koppa; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, cholum and gingelly in Chikmagalur; black-gram, green-gram, cholum, gingelly, kode paddy and sugar-cane in Kadur; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; coffee and sugar-cane in Yedahalli; all these are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi, cholum, horse-gram and castor in Tarikere; paddy, ragi, avaré and togari in Kadur; all these are being sown.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane in Kadur.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is needed in the Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Kadur Taluks.

11. Public health generally good. But plague in Chikmagalur and its neighbourhood and small-pox in Koppa, are prevailing.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dod Roga" has broken out again in the Tarikere Taluk, and the Inspector of Cattle Diseases has been communicated with. It is decreasing in the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, navane, sajje, castor, ragi, togari, cotton, horse-gram and cholum, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Togari, ragi and avare in the Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; castor in the Hiriyur, Hosdurga and Molakalmuru Taluks; cotton in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
24th July 1907.

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